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## Deadline for National Fire Plan Assistance Grants Coming Soon

The Application deadline for National Fire Plan State Fire Assistance Hazardous Fuels Treatment Grants is **August 15, 2003**, according to Brian Shiplett, Fire Management Bureau Chief, Idaho Department of Lands.

Project proposals must fit within at least one of three categories:

- 1) hazardous fuels reduction
- 2) information and education programs targeting mitigation and prevention
- 3) homeowner and community action.

Recommended project duration is three years to allow adequate time for planning, implementation and effective use of funds.

Interested groups and individuals should contact their local Idaho Department of Lands Area Office for further information. Information can also be obtained from the project manager by e-mail at: [mtennery@idl.state.id.us](mailto:mtennery@idl.state.id.us) ; phone 208-666-8603.

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